Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, William (Bill) Kuhlman was born on March 25, 1908, to George and Tina Kuhlman, at Hickman, Nebraska; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Bill married Margaret Mitchell on February 9, 1932, and they enjoyed 69 years of wedded bliss: and,

Whereas, Bill was a farmer raising corn, sorghum, and small grains and had cattle, hogs, and chickens and still likes to visit and read about farming and how it has changed over the years; and,

Whereas, Bill will observe his 100th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as his friends and relatives gather for an open house at the Wagner Good Samaritan Center on March 22, 2008, to honor him and celebrate his life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a man who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim March 25, 2008, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all his many friends and relatives in wishing him a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Fourteenth Day of March in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eight.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State